

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****IN RE APPLICATION OF:**
EDWARD S. ELLIS, ET AL.**SERIAL NO.:** 09/457,434**DATE FILED:** DECEMBER 7, 1999**TITLE:** PRODUCTION OF LOW
SULFUR/LOW AROMATICS
DISTILLATES**EXAMINER:** J. JOHNSON**GROUP ART UNIT:** 1764**ATTY. DOCKET NO.:** HEN-9910**HONORABLE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Paper No. 17)
dated February 19, 2003.

REMARKS

The Examiner states that applicants' amendment submitted on February 11, 2003, is considered non-compliant because it did not contain replacement pages 8 and 9 of the specification. According to applicants' file copy of this response, these pages were attached to the response immediately following the marked-up versions of pages 8 and 9. Applicants apologize if these pages were inadvertently omitted in their response to the Examiner. Applicants re-submit these pages herewith.

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